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THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Re: Inventors: Russell MAY, et al.

Serial No: 10/791,841 Filed: March 4, 2004

For: CRYSTALLINE OPTICAL FIBER SENSORS FOR HARSH

ENVIRONMENTS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts (Return Copy) Filing of Declaration and Formal Drawings Declaration (3 Pages, Executed) Formal Drawings (3 Sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$_0.00_{\text{is}}\$ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R.1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R.1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

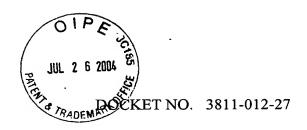
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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated May 24, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, along with Formal Drawings (three sheets). The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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